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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDA
FROM: DCI
SUBJECT: Letter from John D. Lane

If this can be translated into an FOIA request do so; otherwise, have somebody call him and have him make the appropriate request.



William J. Casey

Attachment:
Letter dated 18 June

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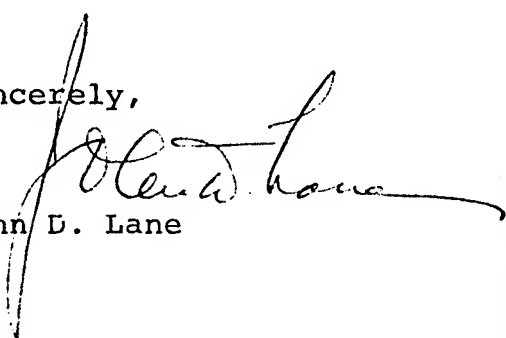
Dear Mr. Casey:

I wish to thank you for taking the time to talk with me about Stanley Sporkin on Wednesday. Also, I am glad you gave me a copy of your speech to the Fordham Club on Brien McMahon. You did a wonderful job in portraying his critical role in a very difficult and important period of our history.

It was a great experience for me to work with McMahon during that period and I have maintained much of his files with a view toward writing a book some day. There are two important documents, however, that I have not as yet been able to get my hands on. Both of them were prepared by McMahon for historical purposes. The first was a chronology of events leading to the Atomic Bomb and the other, the Hydrogen Bomb. The latter was given after McMahon's death to Eisenhower by the successor Chairman of the Joint Committee as a briefing paper as he entered the Presidency. Both documents are still classified and most of the material can easily be declassified. It sets forth the real story together with documentation in an Appendix of what happened and who said and did what to whom. If you can help me on this, I would be most appreciative. I believe that there are copies at DOD, DOE and your agency.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,


John D. Lane